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I am a retired person from the private sector and an American who believes in and relies on the United States Postal Service. I appose the proposed changes to the Postal System. We must not move toward privatization of the USPS. The USPS has been unfairly burdened by costs no other government agency carries in terms of pension obligations and an expectation that it turn a profit as if it were a private sector business. All Americans want their Post Offices to survive and we are willing to pay more for a first class stamp to get the service that they need. If necessary Congress should provide additional funding as it does for rail service. Congress should remove the future pension funding requirements. The 10-year plan that is proposed will be a downward spiral for the USPS. Declining service will mean declining use. For many people their only options for paying bills, banking and other necessary communications is the USPS. Do not privatize our Postal Service! Postmaster General Louis DeJoy should not be our Postmaster General because he has massive conflicts of interest.

Thank you for your consideration

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